

**DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM  
& INSTRUCTION**

**2024-2025  
PROPOSED BUDGET**

**MARCH 6th, 2024**





# DEPARTMENT GOAL

Our motto ***Success at LPS*** represents our commitment to provide the most robust educational environment possible to nurture the individual capabilities of all students. We want to ensure that all students meet their fullest potential and are adequately prepared for the demands of their post-secondary plans, whether that be college, military service, the workforce, or a trade school. We continue to promote best practices to further our educational vision and help our graduates thrive in a rapidly changing society.



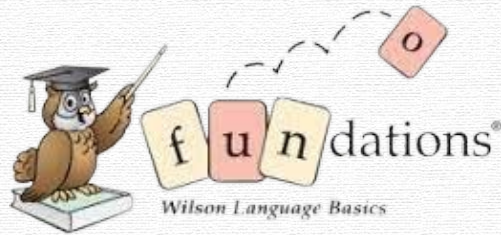
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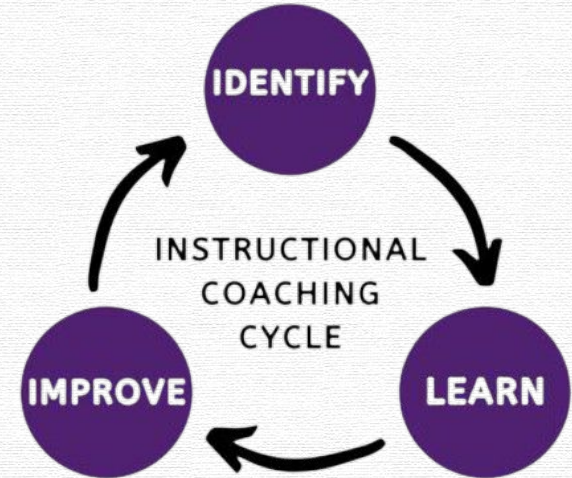
# POINTS OF PRIDE

Rollout of New  
K-5 ELA programs

Implementation of a K-5  
Instructional Coaching Model



**K-2**





# POINTS OF PRIDE

Year 2 of the  
District-Level School  
Climate Committee

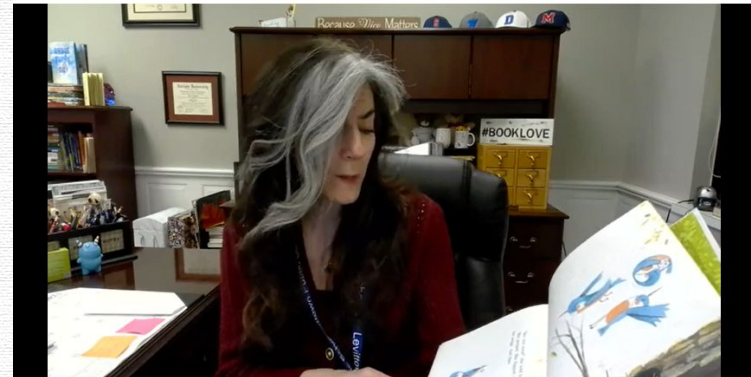
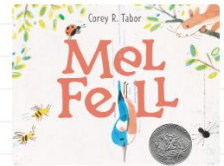
Expansion of the  
Levittown Literacy Initiative  
*#LEVtoReadLPS* [#booklove](#)



## FEBRUARY (K-2)

MEL FELL BY COREY TABOR

Readers will delight in turning their book sideways and upside down to follow Mel on her journey from downward fall to triumphant flight in this tale of self-confidence and taking a leap of faith.

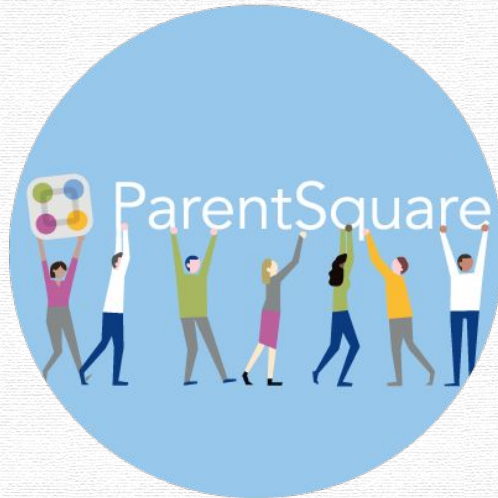




# POINTS OF PRIDE

Parent Square Transition

Return of the  
Adult Continuing Education Program



**A.C.E.**  
LEVITTOWN  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ADULT CONTINUING  
EDUCATION

**Levittown Public Schools  
Adult Continuing Education  
Spring 2024 Course Catalog**

**NEW AND EXCITING COURSES**

- PICKLEBALL
- YOGA
- HULA-HOOP FITNESS
- MAH JONGG
- GUITAR
- ZUMBA
- PAINTING
- CPR
- AND MUCH MORE!

**REGISTRATION**  
IN-PERSON: FEBRUARY 15th & 16th  
ONLINE: FEBRUARY 15th-23rd

**SPRING  
SEMESTER  
BEGINS  
MARCH 4TH**

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM:  
@LEVITTOWNADULTED

The poster features a background of pink and yellow tulips. At the top left is the A.C.E. logo. The main title is in a blue banner. Below the title, there are two white boxes: one for course listings and one for registration details. A blue oval highlights the start date of the semester. At the bottom, there is an Instagram icon and a call to follow the school's adult education page.



# POINTS OF PRIDE

Redesign of the  
[HS Course Catalog](#)

Introduction of a  
Financial Literacy  
Graduation Requirement



**Business**

**Business Department**

*Mr. John Towers, Director*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students in grades 10-12 must take a .5 credit course in financial literacy prior to graduation.



**UPDATED GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENTS  
2024-2025**



## FINANCIAL LITERACY



Students will be required to take a half-credit elective course in financial literacy. The course, Financial Literacy & Readiness, will be open to students in grades 10-12. Beginning with the Class of 2027, all students need to meet this requirement for graduation.

## SCHEDULING



Students in grades 9-11 will be scheduled for 9 periods a day. Seniors will be scheduled at a **MINIMUM** for 5 periods plus physical education beginning in the 2024-2025 school year.

## RESEARCH



A new required research continuum for grades 9-12 will be embedded into the English curriculum to replace the previously required standalone interdisciplinary research paper beginning in the 2024-2025 school year.

## NUMBER OF CREDITS



The Levittown School District will be fully aligned with the New York State Education Department's requirement for the number of credits needed to graduate high school in NYS.



# POINTS OF PRIDE

Elementary Parent University

Expansion of Esports to Salk



LEVITTOWN  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

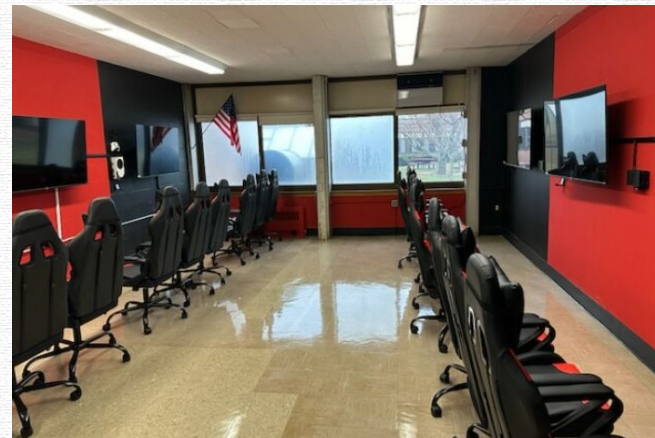
IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF THE

**ELEMENTARY  
PARENT  
UNIVERSITY**

*Save THE Date*  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH**

**COURSES WILL INCLUDE:**

Navigating the Digital Age With Our Children	Strategies for Supporting Social-Emotional Learning	Supporting Reading & Math Grades K-2 & 3-5	Enhancing the Experiences of Students With Special Needs
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# POINTS OF PRIDE



Elementary and Secondary Library Enhancements















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Enhancement of learning spaces





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- Growth of our National Board Cohort
- Mid-Atlantic College Tour Camp
- Expansion of the Elementary ENL program to Gardiners
- Expansion of LETRS training
- Expansion of Responsive Classroom training



# POINTS OF PRIDE



- Expansion of Computer Based Testing, 3-8
- First Vocational Fair
- Classroom Libraries, 6-8
- BOCES social studies curriculum pilot, grades 3-5
- Dr. Tonie McDonald Outdoor Learning Center open daily for elementary field trips/full year





# PLANNED INITIATIVES



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## New High School Electives



### 3155 COLLEGE ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

(BIO 1200)

1 Credit & 4 Credits Molloy University

Grades 11 ~ 12

### 3650 COLLEGE MARINE BIOLOGY

(BIO 1510)

.5 HS Credit & 3 Credits Molloy University

Grades 11 ~ 12

### 8704A FUTURE TEACHERS

.5 Credit, Grades 11 ~ 12

*Prerequisite:* Child Development

### 5916 SMALL ENGINE/BASIC CAR MAINTENANCE

.5 Credit

Grades 10 ~ 12

### 1802 ENGLISH - BRANDING YOURSELF FOR SUCCESS

(Communications)

.5 Credit, Grades 10 ~ 12

### 5555 COLLEGE REAL ESTATE

1 Credit, Grades 11 ~ 12





# PLANNED INITIATIVES



The 16 career clusters are:

-  Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
-  Architecture & Construction
-  Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications
-  Business Management & Administration
-  Education & Training
-  Finance
-  Government & Public Administration
-  Health Science
-  Hospitality & Tourism
-  Human Services
-  Information Technology
-  Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
-  Manufacturing
-  Marketing
-  Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
-  Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

Launch of a New  
*Elementary Career Exploration Class*  
to Replace Current  
*Literacy Center Class*





# PLANNED INITIATIVES

## Increased Community Outreach



### Senior Citizen Gold Card Program

The Levittown School District is proud to share our Senior Citizen "Gold Card" program. This program brings together all of the wonderful opportunities our district provides for district residents who are 60 years of age or older. It's our way of saying thank you for your continued support of our schools and our students! Download the Gold Card Application now!

All residents of the Levittown School District, who are 60 years of age or over, are eligible for membership in the Gold Card program. There is **NO COST** for this program. Gold Card members receive:

- Free Admission to high school and middle school plays.
- Discounted rates for Adult Continuing education classes.
- Automotive Services GC Tech (LMEC) (more details)
- Cosmetology & Esthetics services at GC Tech (LMEC) (more details)



### How to Apply

- Download and fill out our Gold Card Application
- Please bring your completed application with accompanying documentation (proof of age) to the Office of Curriculum and Instruction, 150 Abbey Lane, Levittown, NY 11756. For more information please call (516) 434-7025 or email Sue Garibaldi



## ELEMENTARY PARENT UNIVERSITY

Bringing educators and parents together for a night of learning

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH AT ABBEY LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.

WORKSHOPS BEGIN AT 6:15 P.M.



Parent University will provide you with strategies you can use at home to further support your young learner.

## REGISTER TODAY!

[TINYURL.COM/LSPARENTUNIVERSITY](https://tinyurl.com/lpsparentuniversity)

REGISTRATION ENDS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH.

Childcare services will be offered for school-aged children, providing structured activities for their engagement.

SESSION 1 | 6:15 P.M. -7:15 P.M.

SESSION 2 | 7:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

JOIN US FOR A CHANCE TO WIN EXCITING RAFFLE PRIZES!



# PLANNED INITIATIVES

JV Girls Flag Football  
(MacArthur)



Expanding Middle School Kickline





# PLANNED INITIATIVES



- Continued enhancement of learning spaces
- Continued curation of classroom libraries
- Magma Math, Math 6-8
- Inner Orbit NGSS Assessment Platform, Science 5-8
- Professional development and curriculum writing on workshop model/book clubs, ELA 6-8
- Strengthening of I-ready data analysis to inform instruction, K-8



# DEPARTMENT BUDGET HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE



2023-2024: \$9,438,906

2024-2025: \$9,839,177

Year-to-Year Change: \$400,271 or 4.24%





QUESTIONS?